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OUTLINES.

Elleven persons were killed and many injured in a peculiar wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, yesterday near Norris, Iowa; a passenger train was derailed and crashed into a freight train at great speed, wrecking locomotives and cars ——News has arrived at far north Canadian points that the Anglo-American Artic expedition has come to grief after being in the frozen North for two years; their ship, the schooner Duchess of Bedford, was wrecked in the ice, and some members of the expedition will probably never be heard of again——Leo C. Thurman, of West Point, Ky., and East Liverpool, O., convicted of the so-called trunk murder in Norfolk and sentenced to be hanged September 27th, will be given a new trial——In New York yesterday there was a postponement of the North Carolina rate hearing because the Special Master, Judge Montgomery, was suffering with an acute case of indigestion——Mrs. May S. Pepper-Vanderbilt, a leader of spiritualists, was a witness in a New York court yesterday in proceedings brought by Miss Minerva Vanderbilt to have her father, Edward W. Vanderbilt, committed to the lunatic asylum; it is alleged through the influence of "Bright Eyes," the spirit of an Indian maiden, the spiritualist woman inveigled the rich old man into a marriage with her——R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade states that the outlook for Fall trade is bright, and that good crops and the increase of the price of farm staples, placing more money in the hands of the farmers, will benefit all departments of trade and industry——President Roosevelt is now engaged in writing his message to Congress——In New York yesterday Mrs. Laura M. Carter, on trial for a week for having received stolen money from Chester B. Runyan, defaulting bank teller, was acquitted by the jury; she may claim the reward of $7,400 offered for Runyan's arrest ——By direction of the Marine Hospital service Dr. Rupert Blue has gone to San Francisco to handle the bubonic plague cases——In New York yesterday differences between union and non-union drivers resulted in holding up a funeral while the police reserves had to be called out——The telegraph strikers in New York declare that important developments will take place next week, while the telegraph companies insist that the strike is over——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4; spot cotton 5 points lower, closing steady at 13.50; flour firm with moderate demand; wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.03 7-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2; 71 1-4 nominal; oats strong, mixed 65; turpentine quiet 56; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.45.

Plans are now being entered into for a State baseball league next season. Wilmington must get in it with a good eye for the championship.

An exchange says: "If they make Roosevelt mad he will accept the Republican nomination for a third term." They will please do nothing to make him mad.

A Chicago dispatch states that "ten cats have alienated the affections of Mrs. Jacob Roseberg from her husband." Probably the old man had often hurt her felines.

The High Point Daily Enterprise will issue an industrial edition September 16th. It will contain 50 or more pages and will exploit the splendid advantages of High Point, the second furniture manufacturing city in America.

Remarks the Richmond News-Leader "'Once upon a time there was a Presidential possibility by the name of Leslie Shaw,' says the Lincoln Star-Pshaw!" He made too many speeches and gave himself away, else he might have been a probability instead of a possibility.

The Star is gratified to note that the movement for the erection of a Chamber of Commerce building has been revived. It is an undertaking that should have the earnest and substantial encouragement of every business man and citizens interested in the future progress of Wilmington.

The Red Springs Citizens has been enlarged and greatly improved. Editor Branch has done that because he has been publishing a paper worthy of the support of the town and in turn the appreciative people of Red Springs have stood by their paper and aided in building it up, thus doing a good thing for their town.

A Chicago authority says men are losing their courage and cites as proof of it that the majority of husbands "give in" to their wives. Married men do not regard meek submission as evidence of a lack of courage, but stick out their chests in a spirit of exultant pride that it is evidence of a fine brand of discretion.

TAXABLES OF CITY

Compilation of Books Shows Interesting Figures of Real and Personal Property.

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GAIN MILLION AND A HALF

Decreases Only in Two Subjects—Net Amount to Be Collected in Revenue About Ten Thousand Dollars—Other Notes.

The compilation of the city tax books by Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance, and Col. C. H. White, assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, as recently completed, show some interesting statistics on increased values the current year in the municipality proper. The net gain in valuation over 1906 is $1,369,962, which will yield an increased revenue exclusive of poll tax and some amounts that may or may not yet come in amounting to $9,855.30. The taxes assessed in 1906 were $153,186.62, while the amount assessed this year is $163,331.32. Something over 95 per cent. of this is always collected with a considerable amount of delinquent property and poll returns. The figures for the two years are as follows:

	1906	1907
Real Estate	$6,555,035	$7,548,776
Personal	709,555	694,641
Money on Hand	119,767	204,185
Solvent Credits	390,577	3.59,743
Corporations	1,197,106	1,327,346
Stock in Trade	820,647	1,027,958
Total	$9,792,687	$11,162,849

A comparison of the above figures for the respective years will show that there is a gain for 1907 of $993,741 in real estate; $84,418 in money on hand; $130,240 in stock in corporations and $207,311 in stock in trade. Personal property and solvent credits show a falling off, there being a loss of $14,914 in the first named and $30,834 in the latter. The total gains in the items which show a gain is $1,415,710, but this is offset by the total decrease of $45,748, in the two items referred to. Why there should be a falling off in personal property in these piping times of prosperity and in solvent credits is one of those unexplainables which are always recurring in tax table calculations.

The figures are quite interesting, and show that the city is still growing, even when it comes to a show-down before the tax lister, which is the last place in the world that the average citizen is free to speak of what he has and what he has done.

The tax books of the city have been in the hands of the City Clerk and Treasurer during the past week, and considerable progress has already been made with the collections.

"DIXIE" CHANGES HANDS.

Purchased by George Belisly and Hanthos Brothers, Greeks.

The "Dixie Cafe," the oldest established restaurant in Wilmington, has been purchased from John Haritos by George Belisly and Hanthos Brothers, also from the classic shores of the Hellenes, who will improve the place and conduct the same in the future as a first-class cafe. George Belisly was formerly with the Delmonico, but for some time has been conducting a fruit and confectionery store at 118 South Front street. He understands the business, is polite and courteous and will make a success of his new venture. He proposes to employ Greek attendants in every department of the business, and will endeavor to give the public the best of service, carrying the usual lines and cuisine at the Dixie. The retiring proprietor has been in poor health for some time and will engage in other business. Improvements will be made at the Dixie within the next few days. The new proprietors took charge yesterday morning.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

Brunswick Railroad Secures Its Terminal Rights in Southport.

This week's issue of the Southport Herald has the following:

"A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city was held at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening for the purpose of taking action on the application of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad asking for a franchise through certain of the city streets for the laying of their tracks and building of freight and passenger depots.

"There was a full attendance of the board present, also Mr. Z. W. Whitehead president of the W. B. & S. Railroad who presented a formal written application for a franchise through Rhett street to the Cape Fear river. After discussion on the nature of the franchise wanted by the road with a full and satisfactory explanation from Mr. Whitehead the franchise was granted unanimously by the board."

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BASEBALL GAMES TO-DAY

Y. M. C. A. and Giants Followed By Rattlers and Monarchs in City League This Afternoon—Doubleheader Also.

On the home stretch in the pennant chase, the teams in the City Baseball League will line up this afternoon at Hilton Park for two games of the rapidly closing series. The first game will be between the Y. M. C. A. and Giants and the second turn with the willow and mit will be between the Rattlers and Monarchs. The percentage column is in a doubtful alignment for several of the teams and for this reason a supreme effort will be put forth to win. The baseball public is expected out in full force to make the welkin ring for their favorites.

Each of the teams in the first engagement have been slightly weakened by the departure of several members for other spheres, but some new life has been infused with the change and the high standard set at the opening of the season will be maintained. Irving will go in the box for the Y. M. C. A. in the absence of Duls, who has gone to college, and Gore will do the honors for the Giants.

In the second game Quinney and Green will be the opposing slab artists. Each is in fine condition and have been the favorites of their respective teams. They go in this afternoon for the best work they have done this Summer. Quinney's phenomenal record in the double-header of seven innings each last Saturday has entitled him to the admiration of all worshippers at the shrine of the ball and mit.

Down in the Southside League there will also be something doing for patrons of the game in that section. At 3 o'clock the Wilmington Cotton Mills and Gray Eagles will try conclusions and at 4:30 the Wilmington team and Union Leaders will do diamond battle. The teams are all down to hard work now and some excellent exhibitions are assured by the management. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend the games and are assured a good article of the sport and the best of order. Next season the League will have grounds further south in the city.

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE YOUNG.

Social and Athletic Club on Tapis. Bowling Alleys, Etc.

With the return of the Winter months, bringing hundreds of young people from the mountains and the seashore, the mind naturally reverts to town amusements and opportunities for recreation during the cold Winter months. Of course the theatre is here and the usual social pleasures are to be enjoyed, but with a majority of the young people there is a craving for something additional, something less formal. It is understood that there is a movement on foot among a number of the young men to organize a social and athletic club to help while away the Fall and Winter season and still another project in this line is the organization of a stock company for the operation of an amusement auditorium for the general public, this to be operated for profit as well as for providing wholesome amusement for the young people of the city.

The proposed social club will be chartered by the Secretary of State, and it is understood that it will be composed largely of college young men who are just graduating in their world experience, many of them native to Wilmington, and others who have been drawn hither in the various professions and industries of a rapidly growing city. Comfortable and convenient headquarters will be rented or built down town and the club will form a pleasant rendezvous for congenial spirits after working or office hours. None of the established clubs provide exactly what is wanted, so the idea was conceived of forming the new organization. It is understood that more than a hundred charter members will be interested in the start and that the personnel of the club will be carefully looked after.

OUT FOR THE COIN.

Sheriff Cowan Has Begun Early Work of Tax Gathering in County.

Under the new law, or rather construction of the existing law, sheriffs of counties are now allowed a much shorter time in which to make their settlements of taxes with the State, and Sheriff Cowan, of New Hanover, is allowing no grass to grow under his feet in gathering the shekels in. The books are not only open at the office in this city, but he has already made his appointments for visiting the country townships to give taxpayers there an opportunity of squaring their obligations to the State and county with the least inconvenience. He will be at Masonboro Hall Monday, October 7th; Stokley's Store, Wrightsville Sound, on the 8th; Seven-Mile Post, in Harnett, on the 9th; Capps, Store, Federal Point township, on the 10th, and at Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes, on the 11th of October. He makes the appointments early in order that all may be prepared to meet him on these dates.

If you come and take a look, you'll buy at Mercer & Evans Co. Bargain Counter. **

FROM STATE CAPITAL

Opening Exercises of Baptist Female University Conducted By Governor Glenn.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED

Doings in Several State Departments. Baseball Talk—A. & M. and Wake Forest Begin New Years—Assessed Value of Property.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—Governor Glenn conducted the first chapel morning service this morning for the Baptist University for Women, President R. T. Vann, this being the first working day of the session. The Governor talked to the young ladies on "True Womanhood, and What It Means in North Carolina." There were 252 boarding pupils, besides many day students from the city, and Gov. Glenn says he never saw a more inspiring sight in all his life.

Charters were issued today for the General Textile Company, of Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized, for dealing in machinery and mill supplies; incorporators, C. J. Brown, A. C. Hutchison, and others. The Stanly Cotton Oil Company, of Norwood, capital $25,000. The Fairfield Shooting Club, High Point, capital $10,000, by John Armstrong, H. E. Field and others. The North State Cotton Company, of Gastonia, capital, $100,000, by C. H. Marshall, W. H. Strange and others.

There is complaint from the State Department of Agriculture that the tobacco warehouse men in several parts of the State are failing to comply with the act of the last Legislature in reporting monthly to the Department the sales of leaf tobacco. There is a penalty of $500, besides imprisonment in the discretion of the court, for failure to comply with the law, suits for the penalty to be brought against the warehouse company by any citizen who can recover the fine.

Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, who has been on a tour of several countries of Europe the past month or longer in the interest of immigration to this State, will sail for America tomorrow and come direct from New York to Raleigh. His trip has been very satisfactory in its results, and much good is expected later. His principal work was awakening interest in North Carolina, and appointing desirable immigration agents to attract homeseekers to this State.

There is a possibility that Raleigh will be in a sixy-city baseball league for North Carolina next season, the other towns interested being Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Durham. At least Geo. W. Kelly, known in baseball circles as "King Kelly," has secured the franchise for Raleigh. There will be a public meeting of those interested in baseball here some evening next week to take action. E. C. Langraf, of Pottsville, Pa., has been here a day or two working up interest in the matter.

There is just issued from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a directory of school officials of the State, including members of the State Board of Education, the County Boards of Education, State Board of Examiners, city school superintendents, heads of State institutions and colleges and academies.

Members of the Raleigh Post of the Travelers' Protective Association enjoyed a big barbecue and brunswick stew today at the State Fair Grounds. There was a big crowd and a great time. Hon. James I. Johnson, mayor of Raleigh, is at the head of the Raleigh post.

Col. Joseph E. Pogue, commissioner-general in charge of the North Carolina exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition, and secretary of the North Carolina State Fair, has just returned from Jamestown and expresses gratification at the fine showing being made now by the Exposition.

Walter Maynard was today sent to jail here without bail to answer the charge of breaking into the store of Ferrell & Butts, at Carpenters, six miles from Apex, the night of August 9. In this store was the Carpenter postoffice, so that while Maynard is now in the hands of the State court simply for breaking into the store and stealing articles from the stock, as soon as he has served whatever sentence the State may give him for that, the United States authorities will want him for the additional charge of breaking into a building in which the postoffice was located, although no part of the postoffice properties were disturbed.

The crowds are rolling in for the A. & M. College, and President Winston says by tomorrow night there will not be a vacant room on the "hill." The freshman class numbers 150, and there is a big increase in attendance all along the line, the boys entering are of an older and more mature class, and a number of counties in the State that have not heretofore had students in the college are represented this year.

Wake Forest College opens with 268 students and many others pledged to arrive during the next week. Members of the faculty were here today to purchase additional furniture with which to fit up special accommodations, there being difficulty in finding quarters for the students.

Yesterday afternoon lightning struck the Baptist church at Apex, demolished the steeple and set fire to the edifice. The citizens turned and extinguished the flames with the aid of the rain.

The assessed valuation of property in Wake county was increased about $2,500,000 by the assessment just completed. The increase in Raleigh township is about $400,000, and that in the country districts about $1,000,000. The total valuation in Raleigh is $9,164,630, and the outside valuation $7,049,684.

Harry Mace, of Washington, D. C., an umpire of the South Atlantic League, is in Raleigh trying to arrange for three games of baseball between the Charleston pennant team and an all-star team from some of the leading northern teams.

GOOD SCORES ON TRAPS

Stokley Led at Regular Weekly Meet of Gun Club Yesterday Afternoon. Nine Men Reported for the Shoot.

Although only nine men faced the traps at the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon, the scores were good and the meet was one of the best held this season. The traps worked splendidly and the bright, clear afternoon made the best work possible. Stokley was high gun with 93 out of 100; Penny was second with 88-100, while Dr. Wessell and George Harriss were a tie for third place with a record of 82 out of 100 targets exposed to their respective guns. The shoot was from the sixteen-yard line, but following the regular event, a team of four men tried their guns at 19 yards, doing some excellent work. Out of a possible 25, Stokley made 22, Penny 22, Dreher 20, and John E. Taylor 16. The scores in the regular events were as follows:

	Shot at.	Broke.
Littig	100	70
Wessell	100	82
Truelove	50	29
Harriss	100	82
Penny	100	88
Dreher	100	79
Stokley	100	93
Taylor	75	53
Perdew	50	30

While the season is drawing to a close there is still much interest in the sport, and next year will probably see the club with grounds better adapted and more convenient of approach. The present season has developed some fine shots and the Wilmington teams at the tournaments in different places have held their own with the best of them from all over the country.

"THE JUNCTION RESTAURANT"

Mr. E. A. Herbst Has New and Up-to-date Place on Princess Street.

"The Junction Restaurant" is the name of a new and strictly up-to-date quick lunch room that will be opened at 5 o'clock this morning at 105 1-2 Princess street by Mr. Emil A. Herbst, lately in charge of the cafe at Lumina. The place was formerly occupied by the Seaboard Air Line as an up-town ticket office, but it has been elegantly fitted up on the interior and the very latest and prettiest fixtures and appliances for serving the trade have been installed. Finished beautifully in pure white, the ceiling studded with Nerntz electric bulbs and overhead fans, the fixtures all new and brightly polished, the new restaurant presents an appearance at the same time attractive and wholesome. In the rear the very latest methods for cooking quick lunches from gas heaters have been installed with a hot lunch table whereby everything is kept perfectly hot at all times and it is but the work of a moment to serve the trade agreeably and to meet the requirements of the most fastidious taste. Oysters and game will be served in season, one of the appliances being a gas receptacle from which oyster stews may be served almost within the twinkling of an eye. The best butter and French drip coffee is used exclusively and a specialty from 5 to 9 o'clock in the mornings will be hot rolls, butter and coffee at five cents.

In connection with the cafe will be a soda fountain for dispensing soft drinks, lithia water being used exclusively at no increase of price. Dairy lunches will be a specialty and travellers to the beach will find this a most inviting retreat to drop in until the car comes. A splendid awning has been put in front and a number of settees and chairs will be provided inside. The junction restaurant is already a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" for the wayworn traveller.

Club Houses Remain Open.

Although the dances each night at Lumina will close this evening and the Hotel Tarrymoore will be closed to transients on Monday, it is announced that both the Carolina and Hanover club houses will remain open indefinitely, perhaps until the first of October. The Atlantic Yacht Club will formally close a most successful season on Monday.

STABBED TO DEATH

Fred Clark Negro Youth Struck Down With Knife Blade Through His Heart.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

While Police and Deputy Sheriffs Were Hot on His Trail, Robert English, His Assailant, Gave Himself Up at Station.

Fred Clark, a colored youth, 18 or 20 years of age, employed as a laborer on the wharves and docks of the city, was fatally wounded between 8 and 9 o'clock last night on Eighth street, between Bladen and Harnett. He was stabbed with a knife through the heart and died upon reaching the hospital to which he was removed at once in the ambulance. While a dozen mounted policemen and patrolmen and nearly half the number of deputy sheriffs were hot on his trail in the northern part of the city and were guarding every exit from the town, Robert English, colored, of about the same age as his victim, walked quietly into the police station at the City Hall, told Capt. Smith that he was the man who did the stabbing and wanted to give himself up. He said that he had been too busy for the past two hours dodging constables, deputies and policemen, and handed over the knife with which he had inflicted the mortal wound after which he was locked up to await the action of a coroner's jury today. He was not told until later in the night that Clark had died at the hospital.

From the best information the police and other officers could gather last night, English was walking with Nan Exum, an adopted daughter of Emma Exum and a niece of Clark. There was another young colored girl in the party and Clark told English that he must not be paying attention to his niece as she was too young to be going out. This brought on words between the two and a fight ensued in which English whipped out a knife and stabbed Clark immediately over the heart, the blade penetrating the vital organ. Clark fell and some one in the neihborhood summoned the ambulance and notified the police station. Capt. Smith at once sent the mounted officers over and the two sergeants with an extra number of men, it being known at the time that the boy was fatally wounded. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, but died upon reaching there and before Dr. Slocum could give him any attention.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified and immediately went out and viewed the body. A jury of inquest will be called to assemble at the City Hall this morning to inquire into all the circumstances of the killing and upon the result of their verdict will be determined whether or not English will be admitted to bail. He is said to be a South Carolina negro and of the usual type that figures in such killings as the one last night.

Upon surrendering himself to Capt. Smith at the police station last night, English claimed self-defense for his deed. He said that Clark and two or three companions were after him; that Clark had struck him once and that while he was trying to get away he struck back a "scared blow" with his knife. He did not know how badly he had wounded his adversary, as he said he was running all the time. He first went in the direction of Hilton Park, and knowing that he would attempt to cross the bridge there, officers were sent post haste to the crossing, while Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Deputy A. T. Piver were preparing to leave for Almont and Navassa when word came that English had given himself up.

Fire in a Paint Store.

The Fire Department at 8:40 o'clock last night responded to a telephone alarm calling the apparatus to the paint store of Mr. D. P. McLean, No. 12 North Second street, where it had been noticed from the street that the place was filling with smoke. The fire was in some old oil waste and other refuse in a stove and probably ignited from spontaneous combustion. The flames were extinguished without appreciable loss except to the building in forcing an entrance through the door.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Call Up.
Hall's Drug Store—Mosquitoes.
Peterson & Rulfs—College Shoes.
E. A. Herbst—Junction Restaurant.
E. Warren & Son—Special for Sunday.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Shoe Bargains.

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SOUTH'S GOOD CONDITION.

It is certainly gratifying to note that conditions in the South are so vastly improved over the years that have gone. The fact that the South and the Southwest are well fixed financially is being fully recognized in the great Eastern centres of money activity.

The Brooklyn Eagle, one of the ablest papers in the great metropolis, remarking on Secretary Cortelyou's plan for easing up the money market in view of the large sums that are beig called for to finance the moving of the crops, says:

"It is to be questioned whether there will be much gained beyond taking away from New York financial influence or control. One reason why the interior banks of the West, South and Southwest, now that the crop moving period is upon them, need money so much is that the funds they have been accumulating have been deposited in New York city banks, where they would earn a larger interest. Therefore, if they did not receive the relief the Government offers, they would be forced to withdraw their funds from the New York banks. This would, of course, tighten the money market here. Under the Cortelyou plan these deposits may be permitted to remain in New York in great measure. So, in effect, there is little difference whether the Government deposits its funds in the New York banks to take the place of withdrawals by interior banks, or by depositing with interior banks permits those banks to let their funds rest in the New York banks, where they are earning interest."

It is worth while to note that the South and Southwest have been able to send their money to New York, where they could get higher interest on it than they could at home. It shows that this Southern country of ours is already a great producer of wealth, its staple crops commanding immediate cash in all the markets of the world, and is accumulating capital in such quantities that New York, even, is glad to be able to borrow it.

That there will be no lack of money to finance the crops is made certain by Secretary Cortelyou's announcement. The National Treasury has a surplus of money over and above what is required to secure the gold and silver certificates and the greenbacks of nearly one hundred million dollars, and such a surplus is going to be kept on hand for just such an emergency as was recently apparently threatening the speculators.

The New Orleans Picayune, commenting on the improved conditions in the South, anent the Cortelyou plan to make money easy, says:

"No financial panic or crash is to be allowed while a Republican Administration holds control at Washington. Such a panic would cause at once the overwhelming defeat of the party. Therefore, it may be taken as a certainty that there will be no panic for some time to come, unless a Democratic President shall be elected in 1908. Then this surplus would disappear, so that when the Democrats should come into power the Treasury would be empty, as it was when Cleveland succeeded Harrison. Everything was fixed so that a financial panic should intervene and destroy the reputation of the Democratic Administration. That is what must be looked for should a Democrat become President next year."

It has in time been in the power of the money kings to create a panic, but we doubt whether any sane financiers would do it or attempt it now. However, President Roosevelt recently declared that certain people were endeavoring to create a panic to discredit his administration.

NEWBERN'S TRADE GETTING BRIDGE.

The Star ventures the assertion that few undertakings around Newbern will be of such conspicuous advantage as the new steel bridge over the Neuse river at Maple Cypress, in the suburbs of the City on the Neuse. The bridge, which will cost many thousands of dollars, is now completed and only the approaches are to be filled in so that the structure can be opened for travel and traffic. That will be within a few days and so elated are the people on both sides of the river that they are to have easy communication with each other by means of a modern and handsome bridge, that they will celebrate its completion with a picnic and barbecue at the bridge on next Wednesday, September 18th. Present Congressman W. W. Kitchin, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will address the assembly, and naturally it is expected that it will be a large one.

The special importance of this event to Newbern is the completion of the bridge. It will develop a fine section beyond the Neuse, because it will furnish the trans-river people a market that can now be easily and cheaply reached. The cost and delay of crossing the river will be eliminated and we venture the assertion that the business men of Newbern will reap a big benefit from the public spirit which has bridged the Neuse and furnished the people the means of free intercommunication.

It is Wilmington's turn next to have two or three steel bridges thrown across the Northeast river. New Hanover and Pender counties should not let their bridge project get whiskers on it. When a good thing is to be done, it should be done at once if not sooner.

VIRGINIA MAY LEAD.

The Richmond News-Leader says this, in an editorial of some length:

"It is exceedingly gratifying to note that the proposition that Virginia hold an early State convention and set the pace for the National Democratic convention in the matter of a platform is being echoed along the entire line of Southern Democratic journalism. The Charlotte, N. C., Observer, one of the most influential papers in the entire South, was the first to respond to that proposition, and its response was a most graceful acknowledgment that Virginia had the right to, and was fittest for, leadership in the crisis. The responsive chord struck by our Charlotte contemporary has evoked indications of harmony on the proposition as far South as Texas, and we notice that one or two of our Northern Democratic contemporaries are disposed to chime in with the suggestion.

"In our first comment on the acquiescence of the Charlotte Observer in respect of this matter we remarked that it would be a dereliction of duty on the part of the Virginia Democrats not to accept and discharge the obligation such acquiescence imposed upon them. We took the position that the Observer's attitude justified the conclusion that as of yore Virginia was expected to blaze the way for the rehabilitation of the nation in the robe of constitutionalism and a return to the tenets of the fathers. Our concept is accentuated by the tone of the Southern Press in taking up the shibboleth echoed by the Observer and the translation of which is 'where Virginia leads the South will follow.'

The South would look to Virginia to restate the principles of the Democratic party. We rather think that would be done, and we know it would if Senator Daniel has not lost his grip in the Old Dominion.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Depew says that in Carlsbad he saw the gloomiest lot of Americans it is possible to see anywhere. Some day Chauncey ought to station himself at one of the exits of a baseball park when the home team has lost a double-header.—Washington Post.

—Greensboro could very well afford to make an appropriation to clinch Andy Joyner, the versatile journalist, if he ever talks of leaving the Gate City. He would have been worth a million a year to P. T. Barnum as press agent and his value to Greensboro is hardly less.—Salisbury Post.

—The President is said to be busy preparing half a dozen or more speeches, to be delivered during his forthcoming trip through the Middle West and South. The first speech will be delivered at Canton, O., during the latter part of the month. Unless the President is careful in the preparation of all these speeches he will exhaust his material for the next presidential message to Congress, and find himself in the position of the goat that ate his tag and couldn't tell where he was going.—Savannah News.

—The Secretary's notice in last week's Express, calling the old veterans together in their annual reunion at Elizabethtown, September 12, recalls to memory the stirring scenes of 61 to 65. How the hearts of these old men must thrill at the bare mention of those days. Too much stress can not be laid upon the importance of these reunions. A few years hence and they will be over; the ranks are growing thinner every year, as one by one, these war worn veterans, wearied out with life's conflicts, lay aside their armor, and following their immortal leaders, "pass over the river, and rest under the shade of the trees."—Clarkton (N. C.) Express.

"Now," said Mr. J. R. English, as he bought a quarter of mutton from a farmer at ten cents a pound, "I used to buy a quarter of mutton for fifty cents, and if it was a 'fore quarter it was only forty cent. It did not make much difference as to the weight, as nobody ever thought of selling it by weight then. A quarter that then brought fifty cents now brings something like a dollar and a quarter, which is an increase of one hundred and fifty per cent." That is not more than the propertion that everything else increased. Everything that is sold from the farm has had about the same increase in value except cotton. It is harder for a man who lives on a salary to live now than ever before. Fixed salaries have not increased nearly so much as the cost of living. The increase in wages in all the trades, however, has been more. Farm labor has nearly doubled and carcarpentering, brick masonry and allied callings have fully doubled. It is harder for a man to live in town on one hundred dollars per month than on fifty ten years ago.—Monroe Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—First Party—Your town boasts of a baseball team, I suppose? Second Party—Boasts? Hardly that, I'm from Brooklyn.—New York Mail.

—"I don't believe Parson Brown ever told a lie about any one." "I don't know about that. He had preached a good many funeral sermons."—Life.

—"Do you suffer with the heat?" "I suffer. I didn't suppose the infernal heat suffered any."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Joax—Wise's wife always selects his stenographers. Hoax—Why does she select 'em? Joax—She used to be his typewriter before Wise married her.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Employer—Which newspaper do you read, Miss Barker? Stenographer—Whichever one the man next to me in the train has bought.—July Smart Set.

—A Rest for Dad.—"He asked for her hand in marriage." "Well, why didn't she give him the one that is always in her father's pocket?"—Harper's Weekly.

—"You'd better bet out—here comes that idiot Boreham, and he's got a story he thinks is new that he'll insist on handing you." "No, he won't—I'm immune." "I told him the story."—Cleveland Leader.

—Dentist—You know that more than three months ago I supplied Baron von Halistein with a full set of teeth? Well, I went the other day to collect the money which he owed me for them, and not only did he refuse to pay me, but he had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth."—Fliegende Blaetter.

MAY CUT THE SERVICE

Columbia Hears Report of Suspension of A. C. L. Train.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Columbia, S. C., September 4.—The talk of discontinuing the "shoofly" train between Columbia and Fayetteville, N. C., over the Coast Line road on account of adverse legislation in North Carolina, the excuse being that the new rate law makes this train too burdensome, is engaging the attention of the railroad commission. Chairman Caughman, of the commission, said today that, though the commission has no authority over trains running in North Carolina, it will exercise its power to keep this train between Columbia and the border. This train runs out of Fayetteville early in the morning through the prosperous Pee Dee section and was put on after a persistent fight by the commission.

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TAX NOTICE

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TAR HEEL TEAM AT CAMP PERRY

Scores of North Carolina Shooters Were Very Creditable and Were Much Better Than Expected. Improvement Next Year.

Franklinton, N. C., Sept. 5.—The North Carolina Rifle Team has returned from the National Shoot at Camp Perry, O. All the men came back in good shape except Sergeant Wilkerson, who was left in Washington for the treatment of his eye, which was afflicted with an ulcer caused by a cinder getting in it. The team led some half a dozen States on the 200 to 800 yards ranges, also in skirmish run.. At 800 to 1,000 yards we found nine of our rifles to be bell mouthed and would not hold accurately at these long ranges. However, our team did well, and came out at the head of several competitiors.

The team went to Camp Perry as an awkward squad, having only one day's practice on short and mid ranges and none on long ranges.

The entire team qualified in special course "C," at Camp Perry, and will make good instructors at our home range next year in our brigade shoot. Following are the names of all men who fired on all the ranges at Camp Perry in the National Contest, also the order in which each man graded in the entire competition:

	Order.
Capt. J. E. Malone, Co. D, 2nd Regiment (Goldsboro)	1
Sergeant J. C. Wilkerson, Co. M, 2nd Regiment (Maxton)	2
Private A. T. Gibbons, Co. C, 2nd Regiment (Wilmington)	3
Private W. M. Page, Co. H, 2nd Regiment (Clinton)	4
Captain C. C. Porter, Co. D, 1st Regiment (Charlotte)	5
Sergeant T. B. Edwards, Co. M, 3d Regiment (Durham)	6
Private George Love, Co. L, 1st Regiment (Concord)	7
Sergeant C. A. King, Co. E, 3d Regiment (Oxford)	8
Sergeant J. C. Lowe, Co. A, 1st Regiment (Hickory)	9
Private J. O. May, Co. D, 3d Regiment (Louisburg)	10
Capt. B. T. Craddock, Co. I, 3d Regiment (Burlington)	11
1st Lieut. J. H. Koon, Co. F, 1st Regiment (Asheville)	12

Capt. R. G. Gladstone, 3d Regiment, acted as coach.

First Sergeant T. R. Orrell, 2nd Regiment, acted as spotter.

Fifty teams engaged in the competition from the United States army and the several States.

Considering that our team had no previous practice, and the nine bell mouth rifles we used, our team did 50 per cent. better this year than generally expected. With some practice and new rifles next year, we will do a hundred percent. better.

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Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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Large Dressers, 24x30, French Bevelled Mirror, $10.50.

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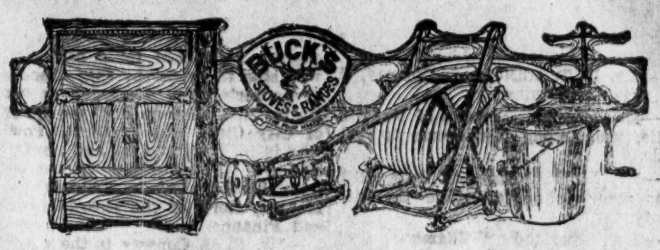

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Saturday, September 7, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 7, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, September 6:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.36 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 12 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light south to southwest winds on the coast.

Port Calendar—Sept. 7.

Sun Rises .. ..5:36 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:19 P. M.
Day's length .. ..12 hrs 57 min.
High water at Southport 7:47 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:17 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. White, of Ahoskie, is among the guests at The Orton.

—Mr. N. J. Heyward, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. J. S. Hood, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. T. McNeill, of Conway, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. John F. Harrison, of Fayetteville, was among last evening's arrivals.

—Mr. L. W. Boney, of Rose Hill, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Wayland Williamson, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. Thomas F. Wood, of the Wilmington colony at the University, has returned to Chapel Hill to resume his studies.

—Miss Louise Baker, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Peschau, No. 310 North Fifth street.

—Messrs. Charles G. Hall and David Seifert have gone to the A. & M. College this year where they will pursue their studies.

—Miss Beck Love Johnson is at home from Waynesboro, Va., where she has been spending a part of the Summer.

—Mr. Claude T. Dollar, of the Wilmington Stamp Works, leaves this morning for a visit of some days to the "home folks" at Durham, N. C. He expects to return next week.

—Mr. W. B. Darrow, superintendent of transportation of the Coast Line with headquarters at Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday on railroad business.

—Mr. John Slocumb, who is now traveling on the Coast Line in connection with the new system of accounting and the gathering of data as to operation of trains required by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, returned to the city last evening after having been out for a week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SAVAGE

Impressive Services Yesterday Afternoon From Fifth Street Church.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends impressive funeral services were conducted from Fifth Street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Savage, a life-long member of the congregation, who passed away at her home in this city Wednesday evening. The services were by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of the church and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the regular choir and a special quartette composed of Rev. A. J. Parker, Mr. Alex S. Holden, Mrs. Manoah M. Parker and Miss Siegler. A large number of very handsome floral tributes were laid upon the casket, especial designs having been by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society of the congregation.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Messrs. John W. Hewett and T. G. Landen; active, Messrs. R. V. Leonard, John T. Sholar, J. W. Fleet, W. H. Schaefer, E. D. Craig and W. G. Womble.

A telegram was received yesterday morning from Mrs. Kinyon, a daughter in Massachusetts, stating that it would be impossible for her to reach here in time for the funeral. On account of delays in the telegraph service, it was impossible to reach her sooner.

Appealed and Then He Didn't.

Jim Nash, colored, was before 'Squire Bornemann yesterday on a charge of an assault and disorderly conduct. He was taxed with the costs in the action but took an appeal to the Superior Court, being rather indignant at the disposition of the case by the justice. The appeal bond was fixed at $25. He went off and somebody put "a bug in his ear." It was to the effect that Bornemann is never reversed by the higher court and he came back, paid up the costs, withdrew the appeal and went away a sadder but a wiser man.

Academy Theatre to Close.

The Academy will be closed tonight as a five-cent theatre and next Friday night the playhouse will open the regular Winter season with the appearance of Black Patti and her troubadours. The theatre will be overhauled and thoroughly renovated for the Winter business. The moving picture Summer theatre was a success from both the standpoint of attendance and the class of the shows given each afternoon and evening.

Read Star Business Locals.

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of heavy Exposition travel out of Norfolk, the train from the North last night was about an hour late. A number of extra coaches, it is said, are being used out of Norfolk daily now.

—Extensive improvements are under way at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. It is being repainted and handsomely refinished on the interior, the work being that of Messrs. High & Clark.

—There will be services at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Hill. There will be no service at Saint Andrew's in the morning.

—On and after Monday, September 9th, the freight car on the Consolidated Company's beach line leaving Wilmington at 7 P. M. and the beach at 8:15 P. M., will be discontinued. Patrons of the line are requested to take notice accordingly.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. T. J. Moore, of Wilmington, who has been clerk in the Murchison National Bank, of that place, has accepted the position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, and will enter upon his duties here Monday."

—Rev. W. E. Hill will conduct the services at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service. The public is cordially invited. vice. The public is cordially invited. A special male quartette will sing at this service.

—Colonel C. H. White, who has been slightly indisposed for a day or two, was able to be at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office yesterday as usual. During his absence and the absence of City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, who is in Baltimore for the treatment of his eyes, the affairs of the office were looked after by Captain T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance.

—Mr. E. D. Conway is the contractor in charge of laying the new granolithic sidewalk around the Muegge building, southeast corner of Second and Princess streets. It will be welcome news to know that the enterprising real estate firm of D. R. Foster & Co., has assured the Mayor that it will extend the sidewalk improvement by its real estate office on the same street. This is the public spirit that means much for the civic improvement of the city.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

Several Cases but Only One Was of Special Interest.

The Mayor had several cases yesterday, but none was of interest save that of Mr. Furney J. Gooding, who was up for discharging firearms in the city limits, this being around his residence on North Fourth street. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who stated that Mr. Gooding had a business engagement out of the city and did not desire to wait for the trial. This case was continued until the 16th of September at the request of Mr. McClammy. Mr. Gooding was also held in the sum of $500 bond on a peace warrant toward all good citizens, complaint having been made that he had said that he would discharge firearms on his premises as much as he pleased and when he pleased. This bond was given with Mr. McClammy as surety. There was no disposition to fight the cases and no evidence was heard, the continuance of one charge having been granted and the bond in the other case having been accepted by Mr. McClammy and his client.

Henry Green, colored, a vagrant arrested by Officer Frank George, was given 30 days on the rock pile. Sam Hollingsworth, colored, drunk and down, and Noah Gillespie, colored, drunk and down, both arrested by Officer A. D. Woolard, were fined $5 and costs.

ORGANIZE RURAL CARRIERS

Mr. R. F. Gore, of Wilmington, District Organizer for This Section.

Mr. R. F. Gore, of this city, has been appointed organizer for the rural letter carrier service in the Sixth Congressional District in North Carolina and would be glad to assist in any way possible in organizing county associations. He will issue an address soon to the carriers in his district, setting forth why every rural carrier should become a member of the organization. The benefits of organization among the carriers can hardly be under-estimated and Mr. Gore is eminently fitted for the position to which he was recently elected.

REVIVAL AT ROSE HILL

Evangelist Edmundson and Daughter Doing Good Work in Duplin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Sept. 4.—Evangelist Edmundson and daughter, of Raleigh, closed today a great meeting at Island Creek Church, in Duplin county. The oldest members say it was the greatest meeting in the church since the Civil War. Mr. Edmundson preached to about five hundred men on Sunday afternoon on the subject of "Manhood." It was a great service.

Building Permits Yesterday.

The following building permits have been issued: Hyman Supply Company, iron rack structure to cost $150 at rear of their place of business on North Front street. C. D. Gilbert, two-story warehouse structure to cost $600, on Chestnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets. E. A. Todd, one-story store at Sixth and Castle streets. R. T. Pickett, five-room residence, on Tenth between Wooster and Dawson streets; W. R. Bradshaw, contractor.

Fishing Off Carolina Beach.

The fishing off Carolina Beach just at present is said to be exceptionally fine. Mr. Hans A. Kure and party of about ten persons went out yesterday morning in a steam yawl, two or two and a half miles off shore, and caught three hundred of as fine sheephead, pigfish, trout and other varieties as were ever seen at the beach. They expect to go again soon while the run is so good.

IN "YE OLDEN TIMES."

Copy of Old Bible and New Testament Scriptures of 1804.

Officer Chas. E. Wood, of the Wilmington Police Department, has in his possession, an heirloom of the family, a copy of an old Bible and New Testament Scriptures printed in Philadelphia by Robert Cochran in the year 1804, the volume forming an interesting curiosity and one that is highly valued by the owners. The title page of the New Testament portion of the book is inscribed as follows: "The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Newly Translated Out of the Original Greek and With the Former Translation Diligently Composed and Revised by His Majesty's Special Command and Appointed to be Read in the Churches. Printed by Alexander Kincaid, His Majesty's Printer, 1772, Edinburg, Scotland." The old English style of spelling is used and the old-style spelling with an "f" instead of the letter "s" is used quite freely as was the custom in those old days.

The book is the original family Bible of the "Thistlewoods," as the present Wood family is now known. It came down from one generation to another until the last owner known in this day and time was the late Jesse T. Wood, of Pender county, a great uncle of Mr. C. E. Wood, of this city. The Bible is now in the possession of Mr. Louis Henry Sanders, who lives near Bannerman's Bridge, in Pender county, a son-in-law of the late Mr. Jesse T. Wood. The volume was recently borrowed by Mrs. Wood and Miss Ellen B. Wood upon a visit to their relatives in Pender. The old Bible has been seen by many and has been a most interesting curiosity.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

First Week of New Crop Year in the South's Great White Staple.

Already the new cotton crop year has opened well at Wilmington. From many interior points word comes that the staple is coming in lively and is commanding prices above thirteen cents. The receipts at Wilmington for the week ended yesterday were 160 bales, against only 126 bales the same week last year. While the Wilmington market is quoted "nominal," the New York spot market yesterday was steady at 13.55 for middling. The receipts for the day were 25 bales, 22 of which came from the W. C. & A. Railroad, and two bales from the A. Y. territory. Nearly all of the receipts was new cotton yesterday.

Naval stores receipts for the week ended yesterday showed a falling off from same week last year in all items except tar, in which there was a considerable gain, in spite of the fact that the market was quoted "nothing doing" for most of the time. The figures are as follows for the week just ended: Spirits, 311; rosin, 802; tar, 850; crude turpentine, 191. Same week last year: Spirits, 401; rosin, 3,468; tar, 210; crude, 534. The receipts for the crop year show a falling off in all items in about the same proportion as appear for the week. Receipts of spirits have been 8,986 casks, against 9,979 up to same date last year; rosin, 35,970 barrels, against 45,872; tar, 14,407, against 7,311, and crude turpentine, 7,698, against 14,084 last year to same date.

ATKINSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Year Promises Well—Pleasant Social Affair Given.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Sept. 6.—A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by a number of her friends at the home of Miss Lillian Colvin last night. Quite an interesting programme in the nature of a guessing contest was taken part in by all. The prize for the most successful guessing couple went to Miss Mattie Hawes and Dr. Harggard, it being a tie though between those two and Miss Claudia McCullers and Mr. S. J. Hawes. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The school here, which has been made one of the high schools for Pender county, opened on the third with nearly one hundred pupils Mr. J. E. Purcell, of Red Springs, and a graduate of Davidson College, is principal. Miss Claudia McCullers, of Raleigh, who so admirably filled the position as teacher in the primary department last year has the same department this year again. Miss Manson, of Virginia, a graduate of Blackstone College, has accepted the intermediate department, but she has not yet arrived, so this is being filled at present by Miss Mary Colvin, of this place.

Mrs. Willie Tate, of Chadbourn, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Eva and Cordelia, is visiting at the homes of Mr. J. W. and Miss Ada Colvin.

Mrs. John McFayden and little son, John, Jr., of Bladen county, are on a visit to the home of Mr. E. A. Hawes, Sr.

THE SECOND AHEAD

Highest Scores by North Carolinians at Camp Perry Shoot.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following:

"The Second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard goes to the front in the way of the record which three of its members have made.

At the National Rifle Meet at Camp Perry, Ohio, there was present a North Carolina Rifle Team, and in the contest three members of the Second Regiment made the highest averages.

These soldiers who have proven themselves to be crack shots are: First: Corporal S. E. Malone, of Co. "D" Second Infantry, Goldsboro; Second; Private A. T. Gibsons, Co. "C", Second Infantry, Wilmington; third: Sergeant J. C. Wilkinson, Co. "M," Second Infantry, Maxton.

The highest average score made by any team at the meet was made by the United States Navy team, with Massachusetts second and Ohio third.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie passed out the Virginia Capes from Norfolk yesterday returning to Newport, R. I., with the Rhode Island State naval militia which has been on its annual cruise to the Jamestown Exposition.

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SALOON CLOSED UP

Judgment Against F. M. McCoy for Bluethenthal & Bickert.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday judgment was given against Mr. F. M. McCoy, proprietor of a saloon at 115 South Front street, in favor of Bluethenthal & Bickert, wholesale dealers of Atlanta, Ga., the amount being $364 in three claims of $128, $134 and $102 respectively. At the hearing the Atlanta firm was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the defendant by James H. Scull, Esq. At the opening of the trial Mr. Scull demurred to the complaint but this was overruled by the justice and an appeal was taken to the Superior Court. Mr. McClammy then asked and was granted an execution, which was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and the saloon was closed at 2 P. M. A Board of appraisers consisting of Messrs. W. F. Alexander, C. H. Dock and W. E. Pickard has been appointed and an inventory of the stock will be taken today to ascertain if more than the homestead exemption is included in the stock. The board will meet this morning to begin the work of inventorying the stock.

STUDYING TRUCKING MEHODS

Col. and Mrs. J. Murfee, of Alabama, on Interesting Mission.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Murfee, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are in the city and are guests at The Colonial Inn. Colonel Murfee is a distinguished citizen of his State and was for many years of his life a University professor there. He is at Wilmington now to study the best methods of trucking, especially lettuce growing and the like, it being his purpose to introduce this industry into his section of Alabama, believing that truck grown there can be made so as to be marketed between the Florida and Norfolk seasons. Yesterday he was accompanied out to the model farm of Mr. D. N. Chadwick and today he wants to visit the fine place of Mr. Trask. He will spend a week or ten days here and go to Norfolk to gather data as to the cultivation of cabbage for the market. Wilmington is glad to have Colonel and Mrs. Murfee here and hopes that their visit will be pleasant and profitable.

For The Fall Season.

Captain Marine, of the launch Atlantic which has been at the Hotel Tarrymoore at Wrightsville Beach for the convenience of pleasure parties during the Summer, has decided to remain there for the Fall season in order to accommodate fishing parties. The sport is exceptionally good at Wrightsville during September and October and the launch has already made a number of bookings for the season.

Colored Evangelist Here.

Rev. M. D. L. Pope, of Savannah, Ga., is conducting a series of very successful evangelistic meetings at Ebenezer Baptist Church, colored, of this city. Large congregations are hearing him and much good is being done among the colored people of the city.

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CONSOLIDATED MUST ACT.

Mayor Sends Peremptory Order in Regard to Street Restoration.

It was learned yesterday from a perfectly reliable source that Mayor Springer had sent a peremptory demand to the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company that they at once proceed with the restoration of the streets of the city to the condition in which they were found before the double tracks were recently laid.

While the Mayor would give out nothing himself, stating that he was proceeding with the matter as best he could, it is learned that an order was sent to General Manager Skelding setting forth that he was compelled by force of circumstances to call to the attention of the company the fact that the streets had not been restored to the condition in which they were before the double tracking was laid, as they had agreed to do at the recent conference with the Mayor, Streets and Wharves Committee and City Attorney, and also as they had entered into bond to do when the franchise for the work was granted; that the company had given bond in a sufficient sum to compel this work to be done, and he demanded that it be done forthwith. It is stated that not a lick of work has been struck since the recent conference and with Mayor, it is said,to be a case of patience ceasing to be a virtue.

The bond was given in the sum of $10,000 by the Tidewater Power Company, successors to the Consolidated Company, with Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the corporation, as surety. The Mayor would not say yesterday whether or not he would proceed in a legal way against the company nor would he give out anything as to the contents of the order served upon the company.

FUNERAL WAS DELAYED.

Three Aantagonistic Drivers Unions Disagreed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 6.—Differences developed between three antagonistic drivers' unions at the funeral of Michael Feeley, in Williamsburg, today and before the tangle could be straightened out the police reserves had to be called. While the services at the church were being concluded the hearse and the men on the boxes of the mourners' carriages engaged in a heated wrangle over union differences. When the mourners left the church they found all the drivers had deserted. The drivers remained obdurate and the police were called to disperse the gathering crowd. After a long delay it was suggested that the drivers of the respective unions take separate routes to the cemetery. This was agreed to and the hearse proceeded to the grave by two separate routes.

LAURA M. CARTER ACQUITTED.

Jury Could Not Convict Woman on Bank Robber's Testimony.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Laura M. Carter, who has beebn on trial for a week, on a charge of receiving stolen money, was acquitted by a jury late today.. She was accused of having received from Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Company, $5,000 of the $82,000 he stole from the bank.

One of the jurors said after the cerdict had been returned that the jurors agreed that the testimony of Runyan, who was the principal witness against Mrs. Carter, be entirely ignored, on the ground that Runyan was a self-confessed thief.

Immediately after the verdict, Mrs. Carter was released from custody. She said she had not decided whether she would demand the reward offered for Runyan's capture, which amounted to $7,400.

TRAIN WRECKED IN GEORGIA.

Went Through Bridge Into Creek. Seven Injured.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

McRae, Ga., Sept. 6.—Passenger train No. 72 on the Seaboard Air Line crashed through the bridge over Wilcox Creek, tow miles from McRae, this afternon, and seven persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally. The injured: Ecriar Wilson, express messenger, crushed about the head, probable fatally; W. L. Siegler, baggage master, right arm badly hurt; two railway mail clerks, seriously injured; three negro passengers less seriously. The injured were brought to McRae and medical attention given them. The train fell into the creek and was practically demolished except for the locomotive and the last passenger coach thirty-five passengers were on the train; the white ones in the coach that remained on the track.

BOAR HUNT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Texas Planning Something Strenuous For President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston, Tex., Sept. 6.—Reports from San Antonio tonight say that a wild boar hunt with javelins for weapons instead of rifles is planning for President Roosevelt's delectation. An experimental hunt with javelins will shortly be made in the region south of San Antonio. Several of President Roosevelt's acquaintances expect to take part in this hunt, and they are authority for the statement that if the sport with the primitive weapons proves good the President has promised to join in a hunt during his coming Southern and Western tour.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. Michael Beshoar, founder of the Pueblo (Colorado) Chieftain and Trinidad Advertiser, died Thursday night at the age of 74. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army.

The State bank of Danaldson, Minn., was dynamited at midnight. The thieves got $1,300. Officers are tracing two suspects to Canada. This is the fourth bank robbery in Minnesota in ten days.

In Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday, at the closing session of the general grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Retta Mills was elected right worthy conductress. The next triennial convention meets in Jacksonville, Fla.

A cablegram to the Marine Hospital Service at Washington reports the appearance on Thursday of four new cases of yellow fever in Cienfuegos, Cuba, all of the patients being Spaniards. So far there have been 32 cases and 8 deaths.

In a collision at Batsford, Conn., last night, between a New York, New Hampshire and Hartford freight and a passenger train of the same road, Geo. Chambers, fireman of the freight, was killed, and several persons on the passenger train were slightly injured.

The State Department, at Washington yesterday received a cablegram from the American Embassy in London inquiring whether Arthur Kemp was wanted in Washington. Kemp was chief clerk of the police department there and disappeared leaving a deficit in his accounts. An answer was dispatched asking for the arrest and extradition of Kemp.

The Federal grand jury in Jamestown, N. Y. yesterday found four additional indictments, one each against the Standard Oil Company, the New York Central Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and one against these two railroads jointly. The indictments charge violations of the inter-state commerce law, either in accepting or granting rebates on oil shipments.

Robert Collins, 22 years of age, was shot by William Campbell, a middle-aged man from Johnson City, while seated in a room at his home on Railroad street in Bristol, Va., and he is not expected to recover. Campbell fled and has not yet been apprehended. Jealousy over a woman is said to have been the cause of the shooting. Campbell went to Bristol two weeks ago and opened a vaudeville show.

The directors of the New York City Railway Company met yesterday but took no action on the quarterly dividend on the stock of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The stock is 7 per cent. guaranteed and several stockholders have threatened to take the company into court unless it was paid. The next dividend is not due until October 15 and it is said that the directors will take no action with regard to the dividend until later.

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

Administration Ticket Won in Election at Norfolk Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The administration ticket won out in today's election of the grand officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and while the official vote will not be announced until tomorrow afternoon on the floor of the convention, it was authentically stated tonight that the full ticket without a break will go through against the anti-administration, at odds of ten to one.

J. S. Parry, campaign manager for Theodore A. Bell, of California, announced the following new officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Worthy President—Theodore A. Bell, of California.

Grand Worthy Vice President—B. J. Monaghan, of Philadelphia.

Grand Worthy Secretary—Conrad H. Mann, of Milwaukee.

Grand Worthy Treasurer—Frank E. Herring, of Ohio.

Grand Worth Chaplain—John A. Cline, of Ohio.

Grand Worthy Conductor—Eddy McBride, of New York.

Grand Inner Guard—M. Armstrong, of Texas.

Grand Worthy Trustees, Dr. D. A. Barrett, of Tennessee; Martin B. Gray, of Connecticut; W. C. McKinney, of Michigan, and Thomas C. Hayes, of New Jersey; S. B. Wadsworth, of Iowa, who was first a nominee for grand worthy president and then a candidate for grand worthy vice president, finally withdrew altogether, leaving Bell and Monaghan undisputed candidates in the race.

THE CAVALRY WINS.

Coveted Prize Won By the Horesmen at Seagirt.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 6.—The $3,000 Dryden trophy and $150 cash, the most coveted prize offered at the New Jersey Rifle Association tournament, was won today in an exciting finish by the United States Cavalry team with 1,001 points. Massachusetts was second with 977.

In the thousand yards competition Massachusetts and Maryland contested hotly for second place and the $100 cash prize. When Sergeant C. J. Jeffries, of the Bay State team, came up for his last shot he had to hit the target or have his team third. He made a bull's eye.

Sergeant M. L. Brown, New Jersey Second Troop, won the off-hand match at 200 yards this afternoon by a score of 48.. A. Dietz, New York, was second with 48, and Private J. Marvey, Marine Corps, third with 47 points.

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A LESSON IN LAW.

Several Things the Philadelphia Drummer Didn't Know.

"Most of us think we know the law pretty well," said the Philadelphia drummer, "but I had a little experience to show me that there are several things in the statute books that I don't know. I was in a New England town and dropped into a barber shop to get shaved. There was only one barber, and he didn't look as if he knew putty. He turned out to be a pretty good shaver, however, and as I had had a drink just before entering the shop I fell asleep in the chair. I slept for half an hour, and when I awoke he was through with me. The first thing I missed on getting out of the chair was my roll of money, next my watch, next my overcoat, next and lastly my scarfpin. I went for that barber for all I was worth, but he denied robbing me, and his face wore a smile. Then I got a gait on me and went to a lawyer's office.

"'Can you prove by a credible witness that you had $90 in cash when you entered the barber shop?' he asked.

"I couldn't.

"'Can you prove that your watch was taken in the shop instead of being lost on the street?'

"I couldn't.

"'Are you sure that you had your pin on as you opened the door to enter?'

"I wasn't.

"'As to your overcoat,' continued the lawyer, 'have you a bill of sale of it, or was any one with you when you bought it? In other words, can you swear to the ownership in law of any particular overcoat?'

"I couldn't.

"'Then I can do nothing for you,' he said, and I went to a second lawyer to be told the same thing. I had left the shop without paying for my shave, and I was even told that the barber could arrest me for beating him out of 15 cents and have me fined $5. I believe I can quote Shakespeare correctly and distinguish between tea and sugar, but when it comes down to the law I am not in it. It's too kinky."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A PRIVATE DENTIST.

One Luxury This Man Will Have When He Gets Rich.

"If ever I get really rich," said the man with a toothache, "I shall have a private dentist. What do I want of a private dentist? Well, I'll tell you.

"It's bad enough anyway to suffer from your teeth, but to me this suffering is made doubly distressing by the circumstances attendant upon my visit to the dentist's office.

"I arrive there to find the dentist working away upon the teeth of some patient in his chair, and that always sort of disturbs me—to find somebody else being worked over and cared for while I wait in distress. I think I am entitled to all the care and sympathy. And maybe I find somebody else waiting, perhaps a friend of the person in the chair, or somebody waiting his turn, come ahead of time, and that disturbs me, for I like to wait with my pain in solitude.

"But the dentist gets through with the patient in the chair on time for me, and I take my place under his hands. And I don't doubt that I get his concentrated and complete attention and skill while he is operating upon me, but I can't get away from the idea that he is working as rapidly as he can so as to be ready for the next patient.

"And then, with all my pain, I can't forget either that person in the waiting room waiting his turn after me, and waiting without a particle of sympathy for me, and, in fact, rather impatient of my presence and thinking of himself alone. This is rather wounding to my self esteem.

"In fact, however I regard it, a visit to the dentist's office is always a jarring experience. My dentist is a man of the highest professional skill, and, as I said, I am sure I get his best care, but still all these familiar things that I have mentioned to you jar me, and I would avoid them all if I could. So when I get real rich I shall certainly have a private dentist."—Washington Post.

Samuel Warren's Vanity.

The vanity of Samuel Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," in his early years of authorship at least, was remarkable, and there is a story told of him to the effect that on one occasion at a friend's house he had to take down to dinner a lady whom he had not met before, and as soon as they were seated at table asked her if she had ever heard of Samuel Warren. "Oh, certainly," was the reply. "My husband prefers Warren's blacking to any other. We always use it."—Westminster Gazette.

Choice of Evils.

"Well, old man," said Sinnickson after the performance, "I certainly was surprised to see you in private theatricals."

"Yes," replied Brightly, "but you see if I didn't appear on the stage I'd probably have to sit in the audience and be bored to death."—Philadelphia Press.

Mother of Invention.

Talk about necessity being the mother of invention! No such thing, I assure you. Accident is the mother of invention in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.—Reader Magazine.

A Rude Little Girl.

Maiden Aunt (reading)—"In heaven there is no marrying or giving in marriage." Small Mazie—It must seem like heaven to you here on earth, doesn't it, auntie?—Chicago News.

What is bred in the bone will never come out of the flesh.—Pilpay.

RAILROAD RUMORS DENIED.

President of Western Lines in New York on Business.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 6.—Informal gatherings this week of the presidents of several Western railroads, who have been in this city attending board meetings, deferred from the Summer months, gave rise to a well defined report late tonight that the executives of certain roads had met in quiet conference at the Waldorf-Astoria today to discuss the new law under which the railroads have been forced to charge to operating expenses certain items that heretofore had been charged to construction account. It was further reported that one or more of the presidents had had a telephone conversation with President Roosevelt's secretary at Oyster Bay. President's of several trunk lines denied tonight that any such conference had been held.

SENATOR FORAKER SPEAKS

Thinks Somebody Else is After His Job at Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Senator Foraker today made an address before the farmers, old soldiers, and others at the State Fair.

"The opposition to me here in Ohio," said the Senator, "is because some other man wants to get my seat in the United States Senate, and I propose if I can help it that he shall not be successful in that matter. I have voted as far as light was given to me in the interests of my constituency, and as my own judgment dictated, and I propose to keep on in that course. I do not propose to be dictated to by any one as to the way I shall vote, and, if my constituents don ot like that they may select some one else to do the voting for them."

Oldest of British Sports.

Hawking is the oldest of all British sports. To the uninitiated the most marvelous feature of hawking is the manner in which the hawks themselves, naturally the wildest and wariest of the feathered tribe, have been trained to surrender voluntarily their liberty and return literally like a bolt from the blue in obedience to the will of the falconer. This indeed seems the more remarkable when one learns that the best birds are those which have attained maturity in a wild state. —London Ladies' Field.

Circus Folks Most Moral.

Notwithstanding the absence of the artificial safeguards that a conventional society has ordained, circus performers are, as a class, the most moral folk on the face of the earth. An old circus man expressed the fact in this way:

"For 200 years there has not been a domestic scandal nor a divorce among us when both husband and wife were from recognized circus families. In every case where there has been a scandal, either one or the other has been an outsider."—Everybody's Magazine.

Wanted a Better One.

Patient—When you're ill, doctor, do you treat yourself?

"No. I call in one of my colleagues."

"Then can't I call in one of them—the one that cured you?"—Kurger.

Careful.

"I'm going to put a fender on the front of my runabout."

"So you won't run over some one?"

"Nope. So it won't hurt the radiator when I do."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Clarkton Express: Mr. J. W. Taylor showed us a stalk of corn this morning that had on it seven ears. He said the stalk had thirteen silks on it, but the others did not develop.

—Clarkton Express, September 5: Mr. Wilton McCallum had his house burned down last Wednesday night, together with most of its contents. It was supposed to have caught from the kitchen.

—A new farm journal has been established in North Carolina—it is Wiley's Farm Journal, published at Charlotte by Mr. J. W. Wiley, son of the late Hon. Calvin H. Wiley, long State Superintendent of Schools of North Carolina.

Tarboro, Sept. 5: Joshua L. Gay, a carpenter on L. V. Hart's farm, near Hartsboro, died suddenly this morning. Apparently in his usual health, he fell and in a few minutes expired. He was between 55 and 60 years of age. His home is in Washington, where he has several children. He was a native of this county.

—Newbern Sun, September 4: At noon today one of Mr. Albert L. Willis' fish launches arrived, loaded down with crokers, and by actual count the crockers numbered 12,200. This is one of the largest catches by one crew in some time. Most of these fish will be shipped to western North Carolina.

—Mount Olive Tribune: A gentleman coming from Seven Springs last week, told us that eight more springs had recently been discovered about two miles up the river from Seven Springs. Mr. L. L. Brinkley, Assistant State Chemist, was there last week, and analyzed the water of the newly discovered springs, finding it similary to that of the celebrated Seven Springs.

—High Point, N. C., Sept. 5: Work has been commenced on the Simmons block on South Main street. With the completion of these four store buildings this side of South Main will be greatly improved in appearance. In getting up a list of houses built here the past seven months the list shows the number to be 185, representing an expenditure of $300,000, or one house for each business day and an average of $1,700 a day spent in building. In this list there is one building costing $60,000.

—Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 5: The Magnolia graded school opened the second of this month with an enrollment of 128 pupils. This was very good considering the warm weather. We expect to reach 200 very soon. The faculty consists of Mr. William C. Ray, of Raleigh, a graduate of Wake Forest College, principal; Miss Louise Pridgen, a graduate of the James Sprunt Institute of Kenansville, as first assistant; Misses Mary and Effie Johnson have charge of the lower grades.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 5: Calvin Westmoreland, fifty years old, who escaped while a State convict twenty years ago, was arrested today and will be carried to the penitentiary tomorrow to serve a year and fifteen days, the remainder of his three years' sentence Westmoreland was working on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad when he escaped. He has been living here for ten years. He was convicted in Stokes county of larceny—stealing an old whiskey still. He has a wife and five children.

—Statesville, N. C., Sept. 5: The fourth death in the afflicted Sloop family of the Amity section, occurred Monday, when Mrs. Frances Sloop succumbed to typhoid fever, and passed into the great beyond to join her husband, James Sloop, and the two other children who have died during the past few weeks. Mrs. Sloop was thirty-four years old and was born an Overcash. She leaves several small children, three of which are lying ill with the same disease which proved fatal to the mother, father and two children.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The A. and M. College is full and overflowing with new students. Many of the boys are sleeping in temporary quarters in the College Hospital. By tonight there will not be a vacant room in half a mile of the College. For three days the trains for Raleigh have been crowded with A. and M. boys. The Professors have been rushed all day for three days examining applicants, and the rush still continues. Probably every county in the State is represented. The Freshman class will number one hundred and fifty or more. It is a large manly crowd of fellows, very few being under eighteen, and nearly all looking like grown men.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The series of tent meetings in Mount Olive, participated in by the several denominations of the town, were closed Friday night of last week. The meeting extended over a period of two weeks, during which time services were held twice and sometimes three a day, with the result that about seventy-five people were converted, and the members of all the churches revived and strengthened. Rev. J. J. Barker, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor of the Baptist church, who were present labored hard during the entire series, were assisted by Dr. J. C. Massee, of Raleigh, and Rev. R. C. Beaman, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Newbern.

—Some months ago, when Mr. F. S. Spruill, of Louisburg, was appointed Division Counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, it was stated that he would shortly move to Rocky Mount. The Rocky Mount Record of yesterday gives this welcome to Mr. Spruill to his new home: "The friends of Mr. F. S. Spruill will be glad to learn that he will move to Rocky Mount about the first of January next and will be associated as he has in the past with the firm of Bunn & Bunn. He has been associated with that firm for the past ten years under the firm name of Bunn, Spruill & Bunn. The firm in the future will practice law under the firm name of Bunn & Spruill. Mr. Spruill needs no introduction to the people in this section, or in fact in the State, as he is second to none in ability or reputation. The firm of Bunn & Spruill will be one of the strongest in the State."

—Durham, Sept. 5: Ernest C. Landgraf of Pottsville, Pa., has been in the city for the past two days looking up the interest of placing Durham in the proposed baseball league for next season. Mr. Landgraf has had much experience in the profession and knows it from its many standpoints. He wants to get the interest aroused here for the national game, and has hopes that he can get many of the leading men to support him. Among the other towns that will enter are Greensboro, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and perhaps Raleigh. It is the idea to organize the league in October and begin to play sometime in May, and end the season some time near the last of August or the first of September. How much it will take to run a league in this State has yet to be figurd out, but the salary list would reach not over $850.

Queer Things About Flames.

There is a relation between the color of flame and the energy of the combustion causing it. The more vigorous and complete the combustion the higher the refrangibility of the light. A flame burning in a tardy and restricted way emits rays that are red. When burning in a more complete and effective manner the emitted rays change to violet. The flame of a candle or a lamp consists of a series of eccentric luminous shells surrounding a central dark core. These shells of flame emit light of different colors, the innermost one—that in direct contact with the dark core—being red and having a temperature of exactly 977 degrees F. Upon this and in their proper order of refrangibility are shells of light which are orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The reason that such a flame does not appear to us as a nest of cones of different colored light is this: When we look upon such a flame all of the rays issuing from the different layers or strata of concentric luminous shells are received by the retina of the eye at one and the same time. This can only impress with the sensation of neutral or white light.

Rubies.

The finest rubies are still kept in Asia. The Great Mogul had 108 large rubies in his throne, and among them was one weighing two and one-half ounces. Of European rubies Charles the Bold, that luckless son of a fortunate father, had three rubies called the Three Brothers, of perfect color and worthy size. They passed into the possession of James I., who sent them to "Baby Charles." There is a large heart shaped balas ruby in the English crown. It has been neither cut nor polished, is only semitransparent and is of a dark red, like a morello cherry. Austria had, or has, an oriental ruby the size of a hen's egg, and Queen Elizabeth showed Sir James Melville one as big as a racket ball. Runjeet Singh had a large ruby with the names of many kings engraved on it. Among them was that of Aurangzeb. A king of Persia had one which he prized at the value of a city and even a kingdom. It was a table cut balas ruby of a beautiful color of at least a finger's breadth.

The Ship's Log.

The record of a ship's voyage is called its log because the observations of its speed, usually taken hourly by the log line are a very important factor in the record. The log line is so called because the float attached to the line was originally a small log or stick of wood. This "log" is now a square or triangular piece of board, weighted so that it sits upright in the water. The log line is divided by knots or marks into lengths of fifty-one feet, which is about one one-hundred-and-twentieth of a marine mile, so that the ship is going as many marine miles or knots in an hour as the number of knots or lengths that run off the reel in half a minute when the "log" is thrown overboard.

Animals In Mohammedan Heaven.

According to the Mohammedans, ten animals have been admitted to paradise—the dog Kratim, the follower of the seven sleepers, Balaam's ass, Solomon's ant, the honeybee, Jonah's whale, the ram which was offered in sacrifice in place of Isaac, the camel of Saleb, the cuckoo of Balkis, the ox of Moses and Al Borak, the monstrosity which conveyed Mohammed from earth to heaven and back again in a very short time. These creatures were all sainted for some special services which they had rendered to man.

English Railway Signals.

An observant traveler on English railways could tell you at once the railway upon which he is traveling by merely looking at the first signal he passes. It may surprise many to know that there are hardly two styles quite alike in this country in station architecture and fittings, color of rolling stock, design and color of the locomotives, uniforms of the servants, style of the signal cabins and signal appliances and many other details.—London Mail.

Adder Stones.

The singular superstition of the value of adder stones for curing a variety of ills has continued in many countries from the time of the Romans. These celebrated charms are nothing more than antique green or blue glass striped in various designs and perforated. The virtues of these stones are sung in the poems of the ancient Druids and are mentioned by Pliny and other classical writers.

HOW WE ARE FORMED.

A Few of the Many Marvels of the Human Body.

On an average man's body there are 340,000 hairs. Plucking one every second it would take him twelve eight-hour working days to pull them all out. In his blood there are 25,000,000,000,000 red corpuscles. Laid out side by side they would cover a surface of 3,130 square yards.

The whole of the blood passes through a man's heart nearly twice in every minute. It weighs one-thirteenth of the entire body weight, and it moves in different parts of the body at speeds varying from ten feet to 1,666 yards (nearly one mile) an hour.

The fat of your body is fluid. It becomes solid only when the body cools after death. It is one of your most useful constituents, forming a nonconducting sheath to protect you from cold, acting as pads to preserve from shock, on the tips of the fingers, the toes and the heels and lying always ready as a reserve food supply when you can get nothing to eat.

A little artery passes from your brain through the skull into the scalp, which acts as a safety valve when the brain is congested with blood.

The skin cannot grow again once it is destroyed; hence the unsightly scars left by burns and severe wounds. Only the surface layer can renew itself. When the whole thickness is destroyed, it never reforms. This is the more curious as muscles, nerves, blood vessels and bones, all less liable to injury than the skin, can grow again.

You are really a water rather than a land animal. Although as a whole you live on dry land, your body consists of countless millions of separate living particles, and these are all immersed in the water which constitutes four-fifths of your substance.

Within the inner part of your ear, deep in the bone, is a quantity of fluid which acts as a spirit level and enables you to keep your balance.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A WISE BRITON.

He Half Suspected at the Start That the Feathers Weren't Edible.

A Brooklyn man who entertained an English relative tells this without the quiver of an eyelid:

"My cousin from London reached New York last summer, along with a hot wave. The crowds were deep before the soda water fountains on lower Broadway. He remarked that he did not comprehend how Americans could swallow that 'nasty slush.'

"'A mere preference,' I explained. 'We have many curious examples of that kind in this country. One of the most remarkable evidences of insatiable appetite for froth rather than substance is that of the American poultry lover who daily advertises in our New York papers for 1,000 feather beds. As you may well imagine, he is said to have entirely lost his taste for the flesh of the fowl.'

"'Oh, really!' exclaimed the Englishman in quiet surprise. Nothing more was said till nine months later, when I opened my mail one day and found a marked copy of the London Times, which he had sent to me. He called my attention to this extract in an article on mob rule and lynching in America, 'It can hardly be possible that the supply of tar and feathers in the United States will be sufficient at the rate the mobs are covering the bodies of the poor wretches who are tortured and humiliated before they are drawn and quartered or burned at the stake.'

"'I fancy you will see your error after reading this,' he wrote. 'It is quite plain the man wanted the beds for another purpose and not, as you believe, to eat.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Youthful Financier.

This really happened in New York the other day:

Displeased Parent—Molly, I find you have been buying three pairs of gloves without my permission. Why did you do so? Miss Molly (aged twelve)—Why, daddy, I was obliged to have some gloves; I hadn't a pair to wear! Displeased Parent—It was wrong of you to buy the gloves without the permission either of your mamma or myself. Miss Molly—Well, never mind, daddy, dear; they won't cost anything. I had them charged.—New York Post.

How Inconsiderate!

"Young Ruggles did a very thoughtless thing."

"What was that?"

"He wrote a poem in honor of a certain young woman who had just completed her twenty-first birthday and published it in the college paper."

"Wasn't it a good poem?"

"Very good."

"What's the criticism then?"

"Why, everybody who wants to find out can look back any time and discover how old the young woman is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Even the Clock.

Two ladies were being shown through the State Hospital For the Insane. As they entered a ward one turned to the other and said, "I wonder if that clock is right?"

An inmate standing near overheard her and instantly replied: "Great Scott, no! It wouldn't be here if it was!"—Lippincott's.

The Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between the meaning of prepared and ready?"

"Well, there's many a person who may be prepared to die, but I never saw one who was ready." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Don't keep so busy making money to afford pleasure that you have no time to devote to pleasure.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$24,628 50	
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR,
Notary Public.

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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In Effect June 1st, 1907.
WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:40 am
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:13 am

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar Tampa.		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Ar. Wilmington	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 6, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 51 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.60 bid; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 41
Rosin 339
Tar 315
Crude Turpentine 19

Receipts—Same day last year, 52 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 118 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—25 bales; same day last year, — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 78@80 per bushel for white; 75@78 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, September 6.—The cotton market was irregular during today's trading as a result of the evening up for the week end and the government's reports on Monday. The close was steady 4 points lower. Sales estimated 250,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points which was hardly a full response to the higher cables than expected. There was considerable cotton for sale by buyers of earlier in the week and during the early session prices eased off to a net decline of about 2 to 3 points. At this level they were steadied by a little buying, believed to be for the account of spot people, and during the middle of the day worked up to a net gain of about 6 points on the active months, as a result of a bullish southern condition report making the advance average for the belt 69.2 against 75.7 per cent. for the previous month. Realizing checked the advance and the market in the afternoon eased off to a net loss of 4 to 5 points on rumors of an easier spot situation in the section of the belt. The close was up from the lowest on covering.

Receipts at the ports today 11,260 against 5,297 last week and 14,894 last year. For the week 40,000 bales against 22,303 last week and 73,000 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 224 against 1,780 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 13.50; middling Gulf, 13.75; sales, 5,604 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
September	11.80	11.74
October	12.37	12.32
November	12.41	12.36
December	12.46	12.40
January	12.54	12.49
February	11.55	12.54
March	12.63	12.60
April	——	12.64
May	12.71	12.68
July	——	12.72

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Sept. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	23,183
New Orleans	878
Mobile	203
Savannah	12,740
Charleston	887
Wilmington	160
Norfolk	1,166
Baltimore	250
Philadelphia	80
Port Townsend	19
Total	39,566

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 5,543.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 9-16; net receipts, 224.

Mobile—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 6.

Savannah—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts, 4,093.

Charleston — Steady, 13; net receipts, 471.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 25.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-16; net receipts, 648.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 7-8; net receipts, 250.

New York—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 1,334.

Boston—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 419.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; net receipts, 814.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 11,260; Great Britain, 734; Continent, 2,667; stock, 276,343.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 44,163; Great Britain, 8,856; France, 6,705; Continent, 11,511; Japan, 19.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 39,566; Great Britain, 8,660; France, 9,705; Continent, 9,957; Japan, 19.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Net receipts, 4,204.

Augusta—Firm, 13 3-8; net receipts, 1,143.

Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, 77.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts, 16.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 53.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,487; gross receipts, 5,517; shipments, 6,187; sales, 1,012; stock, 66,545.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 6.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 6 points lower. American middling, fair, 8.61; good middling 8.07; middling, 7.51; low middling, 7.11; good ordinary, 6.37; ordinary, 5.77.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts, 100 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: September, 7.06; September and October, 6.93 1-2; October and November, 6.86 1-2; November and December, 6.80 1-2; December and January, 6.77 1-2; January and February, 6.76; February and March, 6.76; March and April, 6.76; April and May, 6.76; May and June, 6.76 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 6.—The dry goods market was steady today with few developments to indicate any coming change. Cotton yarns are easier and in lighter demand. Further movements are more active in this market. Silks are active and firm.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, September 6.—Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans quiet and steady 60 days 5 1-4; and ninety days 5 3-4 per cent.; six months 6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy at advance with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8625 for demand and at 4.8235 to 4.8240 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.82 1-8; bar silver 68 1-2. Mexican dollars 53 1-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg ex int	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	71
Southern Railway 5s	101
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	72 1-2
American Sugar Refining	114 5-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	80
Atlantic Coast Line	02
Baltimore & Ohio	91
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	34
L. & N.	109 3-4
New York Central	106
Norfolk & Western	71
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	87 3-4
Reading	97 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	82
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Southern Pacific	86 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	110 3-4
Southern Railway	16 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	58
Tenn. Coal & Iron	136
U. S. Steel	32 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	95 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	20 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	96
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	435
Western Union	76

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 6.—FLOUR—Firm with moderate demand; Minnesota patents, 5.00@5.50; Winter patents, 4.25@4.85.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 1.03 7-8 elevator. Options, 1 5-8@1 7-8 net higher; September, 1.05 1-4; December, 1.08 7-8; May, 1.12 5-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 71 1-4 nominal. Options, 1-2 to 1c higher; September, 71 1-4; December, 70 1-2; May, 69 1-2.

OATS—Spot, strong; No. 2 mixed, 65.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.05 @9.15; refined, firm.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos, No. 4, 8; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9@12. Futures, 5@15 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, common to extra, 18@24.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; Western firsts, 21@21 1-4.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, per barrel, 2.00@2.25; Jersey, 1.80@2.12.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm on light offerings and bull support; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 42@43; prime Summer yellow, 55; off Summer yellow, 48@51; good off Summer yellow, 49@51 1-2; prime white, 58@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, September 6.—An overwhelming amount of bullish news turned a weak wheat market into a strong affair today. At the close wheat for December delivery was up 1 1-2 cent. Corn was unchanged to 1-8 lower. Oats were 3-4c higher. Provisions were unchanged to 15c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 95 1-4; December, 1.00 1-2; May, 1.06 1-2@1.06 5-8.

Corn—September, 61 3-4; December, 60 3-4@60 7-8; May, 61 1-2.

Oats—September, 50 1-2; December, 54 3-8; May, 55@55 1-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—September, 15.80; January, 15.95.

Lard, per 100 pounds — October, 9.15; January, 8.85.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.70; January, 8.22 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3 98 to 1.05; No. 2 red 93 1-2 to 95 3-4; No. 2 corn 62; No. 2 yellow 65 to 65 1-4; No. 2 oats 56 1-2; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 58; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.70; mess pork, per barrel 15.60 to 15.65; lard, per 100 pounds 9.02 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.32.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 6.—Turpentine quiet 56; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.45.

Savannah, Sept. 6.—Spirits turpentine, firm 52; sales, 722; receipts, 896; shipments, 195. Rosin, firm; sales, 2,867; receipts, 2,514; shipments, 755; stock, 80,064. Quote: A, B, C, 4.00; D, 4.10; E, 4.42 1-2@4.45; F, 4.65; G, 4.70; H, 4.75; I, 4.80; K, 5.35; M, 5.60; N, 6.00; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.25.

Charleston, Sept. 6.—Turpentine, steady; sales, 176; rosin, steady; sales 300. Quote: A, B, C, 3.80; D, 3.95; E, 4.25; F, 4.47 1-2; G, 4.55; H, 4.65; I, 4.70; K, 5.20@5.25; M, 5.40@5.50; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00@6.05; WW, 6.15.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 6, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railraod—22 bales cotton, 25 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. &. Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Stn. Whitlock—23 casks spirits, 84 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—14 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 290 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Bee—100 barrels rosin.

Total—25 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 339 barrels rosin, 315 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

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Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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SPIRIT MARRIAGE OF VANDERBILT

Medium Inveigled Old Man Into Marrying Her Uuder Strange Influence.

DECEPTION SUCCEEDED

n Used So-Called Spirit of In- Maiden to Rope Old Man in. Daughter Wants Him Pronounced Insane.

able to The Morning Star.)

ork, Sept. 6.—Mrs. May S. nderbilt, a leader of the s, appeared as a witness y in the lunacy proceedings ainst her husband, Edward bilt, by his daughter, Mi- derbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt isly testified that under the a spirit, "Bright Eyes," an ld, and while in a trance, able to read unopened let- arn of secrets unknown to nd. A large crowd filled oom to listen to the testi- rs. Vanderbilt today. Mrs. was challenged by coun- s Vanderbilt to read an un- led letter which he handed sel for Mr. Vanderbilt pro- nst the question, but Com- Ketcham held that the ques- aterial for, if Mrs. Vander- read the letter through the een "Bright Eyes" it would l the questions in the case. was handed to the witness. t read it," said Mrs. Van- am not under the control Eyes."

epper-Vanderbilt said she er claimed to have the pow- sealed letters or transmit tion of the living and dead. is, she said, were made by surrounded her at her d services. She said that her audiences told her munications she had trans- le in a condition which she as "under control." She had not the slightest per- wledge of what she had r. Vanderbilt while under ol" of "Bright Eyes." At ime she identified as in her g letters from "Bright Mr. Vanderbilt.

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ARCTIC SEARCH COMES TO GRIEF

Schooner Duchess of Bedford Lost in Polar Circle Ice Fields.

SOME OF PARTY MET DEATH

Believed That They Will Never Be Heard From Again—Expedition Was Attempting to Discover New Continent in North.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Athabasca Landing, Canada, Sept. 6.—News of the probable loss of the schooner Duchess of Bedford, the ship belonging to the Anglo-American Arctic expedition which hoped to find a new continent north of MacKenzie river, was brought here by Alfred Harrison, who has been in the Arctic Circle for two years and who came here on the steamer Midnight Sun.

Mr. Harrison said Ernest Steefansson, of Harvard University, after whom the expedition has been called, himself brought the news of the loss of their boat to Herschell Island. He also brought the news of the disappearance of three members of the party and expressed the fear that they had met death in the frozen North.

The missing men are Captain Mikelson, a Dane; Ernest Leffingwell, of Chicago, and J. M. Marks. They left the ship in February, with sixty days provisions, for the supposed land to the north and had been gone seventy days and no news had been received from them. One of their teams of dogs had returned and it is likely the party will never be heard from again.

The schooner Duchess of Bedford, Steefansson thought, had probably sunk. The ship had filled with water, probably from the ice strain, but they had been able to remove everything of value to the main shore.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Terrible Deed in Presence of Culprits Little Boy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Peter Boyle, aged 35 years, a gardener early today forced his way into a rooming house in this city, where his wife was staying, and dragging her from bed, where she was sleeping, with her 7-year-old son, fired a bullet into her head and then killed himself by putting a bullet into his right temple. Peter, the 7-year old son of the couple, fought with his father to prevent the latter from shooting himself but his efforts were unsuccessful. Later, Mrs. Boyle died at a hospital. Boyle is said to have been out of work for some time and to have been drinking heavily. He is said to have left a letter saying he was tired of living. This was the third time within six months that Boyle had assaulted his wife with murderous intent. The first time he shot at her but his aim was bad and the second time he attacked her with a bicycle pump. For the second assault he was committed to the workhouse and was but recently released.

NORFOLK TRUNK MURDER

Thurman, Under Sentence of Death, Will Get New Trial.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The Court of Appeals of Virgina at Staunton today granted a writ of error and supersedes in the case of Leo C. Thurman, formerly of West Point, Ky., and East Liverpool, Ohio, convicted here of the trunk mystery murder of Walter P. Dolsen, of Michigan, and sentenced to hang September 27. The appeal was on the ground that the trial jury was improperly summoned and that one member of the jury was a non-resident of Norfolk. The Dolsen murder occurred in February 1906. Thurman was captured at Van Couver, B. C., 18 months later.

WRITING ANNUAL MESSAGE

esident Roosevelt Will Get Busy After This.

By Wire to The Morning Star.)

ster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Presi- Roosevelt will devote the remain- his Summer vacation to work annual message to Congress completion of the series of s he is to deliver during his ough the West and South. Sec- Loeb said today that visitors more Hill would be decidedly om now on. Throughout the Friday has been the Presi- rite day to bring together ests. No one was invited Secretary Loeb exhibited intment list for the re- weeks of the President's ore Hill.

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TRAIN WRECKED ELEVEN KILLED

Peculiar Accident on Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad in Iowa.

LARGE NUMBER INJURED

Passenger Train Was Derailed and Then Had Collision With Freight Train on Siding—Locomotives and Cars Smashed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Eleven persons were killed and a dozen were injured today when a northbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train left the rails at Norris, Iowa, and crashed into a Southbound freight train standing on a siding.

The dead are C. B. Cliber, Waterloo, Iowa; J. B. Lamphere, Shell Rock, Iowa; William Smith, West Liberty, Iowa, and eight unidentified bodies.

The injured were brought to Watreloo hospital. All of the dead and injured were in the smoking car, was demolished.

The northbound express was ten minutes late at Norris where the freight train was waiting. The express came along at terrific speed in an effort to make up time. Just as the locomotive of the passenger train was about to pass the freight locomotive the trucks of the former left the track and the moving engine crashed into the engine of the freight, wrecking both locomotives and telescoping the baggage and the mail cars and demolishing the smoking car. The passengers in the two day coaches following the smoking car escaped with a violent shaking up.

Rescuers were immediately at hand to care for the injured and to take the dead from the wreckage.

OUTLOOK FOR FALL BUSINESS

Farmers Getting Money and Prospects Are Generally Bright.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Aside from some conservatism in preparing for remote requirements, directly due to strigency in the money market, the volume of business is satisfactory. Trade exceeds even the activity of last year in many sections and as the crops are secured there is a demand for goods at leading jobbing markets that makes the outlook bright for Fall. Wholesale dry goods sales are nearly concluded at the South and merchants are now hurrying shipments forward t meet the Autumn retail demand that is about to open.

Prices of farm staples have risen to an unusual position for this season but this is caused by large foreign needs rather than any reductions in domestic yield, and the increased amount of money paid to the farmers will benefit all departments of trade and industry. The week's results are somewhat irregular because of the holiday and interruption to telegraphic communication but complete reports for August indicate that the midsummer month compared most favorably with 1906 in almost every department except the market for securities.

Expected improvement in the volume of new contracts for steel is beginning to appear.

Activity continues at textitle mills, the cotton goods situation maintaining its position of strength because of the large amount of business already under contract and the high prices quoted in dealings in the raw materials.

CAROLINA RATE HEARING.

Judge Montgomery Indisposed and Proceedings Postponed.

New York, Sept. 6.—Owing to an attack of acute indigestion, Judge Montgomery, the master in chancery before whom the hearing in the North Carolina rate case to determine the constitutionality of the North Carolina rate legislation is being held, today's sessions of the inquiry were postponed. Judge Montgomery expects to be able to resume the hearing tomorrow.

Judge Montgomery was taken with an attack of acute indigestion while in North Carolina last week, but he came to this city yesterday and against the advice of his physician, conducted the rate hearing. He was feeling so unwell when the hour set for the hearing arrived this morning that he was compelled to postponed the inquiry.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Boston, 9; Washington, 2.

Second game: Boston, 3; Washington, 2.

Philadelphia, 6; New York, 4.

Second game: Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2.

Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 7.

National League.

Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 4.

St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 0.

Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 3 (darkness, 10 innings).

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

Second game: New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

Virginia League.

Portsmouth, 6; Lynchburg, 1.

Richmond, 0; Roanoke, 3.

Norfolk, 2; Danvile, 2 (7 innings, rain).

Southern League.

New Orleans, 0; Atlanta, 5.

Birmingham, 9; Memphis, 4.

Montgomery, 3; Shreveport, 4.

Nashville, 5; Little Rock, 4.

HEART FAILURE IN SURF

Carl C. Bell, of Columbia, Dead at Norfolk.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—While bathing at Willoughby Beach this afternoon Carl Bell, of Columbia, S. C., suffered a stroke of heart failure and although friends were in close reach, he was dead before he was pulled out of the water. Mr. Bell was visiting the city with the national convention of Eagles and was a member of the Columbia Aerie. He went to the beach with a party of friends from Columbia. James Scott, past worthy president of the Columbia Eagles, took charge of the body.

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